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- 1. WE BELIEVE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES CONTAINED REFTEL OFFER USEFUL BACKDROP FOR OUR EFFORTS IN PAKISTAN. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION.
- --- WE BELIEVE THE ECONOMIC PORTION SHOULD BE REGROUPED AND STATED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY. SINCE "EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF US ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS" IS A SUBSET UNDER PAKISTAN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WE SUGGEST THAT "PROGRESS TOWARD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" BE NUMBER IV INSTEAD OF NUMBER IX.
- --- WE RECOMMEND THAT THE FIRST ITEM UNDER NEW NUMBER IV READ:
 "ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST PAKISTAN TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT
 CONDUCIVE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TO PROMOTION OF FREE FOREIGN
 TRADE AND INVESTMENT, AND TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE BALANCE OF
 PAYMENTS POSITION, AND THE AVOIDANCE OF RECURRENT DEBT PROBLEMS."
 THEN INSERT THE TWO ITEMS NOW UNDER IV AND ADD FINAL ITEM:
 "ENCOURAGE EFFECTIVE POPULATION CONTROL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS."
- --- UNDER ITEM VII, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE BE ADDED. "ENCOURAGE PAKISTANI SUPPORT, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GOP PERCEPTION OF ITS OWN GOALS, FOR OUR POSITION ON ISSUES OF SECRET

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FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE TO US FOREIGN POLICY, E.G. THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE INDIAN OCEAN."

- --- UNDER GOAL I INCLUDE THE SENTENCE "ENCOURAGE PAKISTAN TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY."
- --- IN ITEM VI, SUBSTITUTE THE WORD "INCOME" FOR "CROP." HUMMEL

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